

HAWLEY TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Location: 405 6th St. Hawley

Date: March 4, 2025

Chairman Everett Nelson opened the meeting at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Everett Nelson, Supervisor Rick Weaver, Supervisor Daren Tangen, Treasurer Linda Ekre, and Clerk Denise Graunke.

Approval/Additions to The Agenda: Weaver moved to approve with the addition to add a new business item of Road Overweight Permits, Tangen second, motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None.

Clerk's Report: Weaver moved to approve, Tangen second, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Weaver moved to approve, Tangen second, motion passed unanimously.

Building Permits: None.

Presentation of Bills:.

1. Hawley Old Timers, Rend and storage, election day, \$145, Check 2946
2. MAT, Annual Dues, \$495.84, Check 2947

Weaver moved to approve the payment of the bills, Tangen second, motion carried.

Correspondence: None.

OLD BUSINESS

General Business:

1. Meeting with city on Joint Power Zoning Authority: the city admin will meet with county planning and zoning - still waiting on this
2. Township election judges: Denise Graunke, Rick Weaver, and Linda Ekre will be judges. Treasurer position does not have any candidates.
3. Cannabis Resolution: received a template for a resolution for Retail Sale of Cannabis and Lower-Potency Hemp Registration Authority Delegation to Clay County - This would delegate the township's authority to Clay County, which is the recommendation of the board. Weaver moved to pass this resolution, Tangen seconded. Motion carried.

Road and Bridges:

1. Larson Meeting update: On the schedule for Trial 3/18/2025
2. Fence in road right of way, 50th Ave S: no updates
3. Speed limit in Bouton Addition: still waiting from state - no updates. We likely need to update the sign to 35mph.

Fire and HERT: None.

Landfill:

1. Next meeting March 6th

Weed and Gopher: Ag inspector form was reviewed, signed, and sent back.

Other Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS**General Business:**

1. Ekre Gravel Pit Expansion: weaver asked if the township needs to approve the zoning, is this a change? Nelson will check into this.
2. Set Proposed 2026 Township Budget:
 - a. General fund: Weaver proposed a levy of \$21,000, Tangen second, motion carried.
 - b. Road and bridges: Weaver proposed a levy of \$60,000, Tangen second, motion carried.
 - c. Fire and HERT: Weaver proposed to increase this levy, to \$30,000, Tangen second, motion carried.
 - d. Weed and gopher: Weaver proposed a levy of \$7,500, Tangen second, motion carried.
3. Short Courses: Weaver moved that the township would reimburse any board members that want to attend the Minnesota short course, Tangen second, motion carried.

Road and Bridges:

1. 2025 Spring Road Overweight permits
 - a. Weaver made a motion to grant a road overweight permit to Petermann Seed for 200 Street north, extending north one mile from Trunk Highway 10 to Cromwell Township, Tangen second, motion carried.
 - b. Weaver made a motion to grant a road overweight permit to Buffalo River Excavating for 16th Street North to Hwy 10, Tangen second, motion carried.
 - c. Weaver made a motion to grant a road overweight permit to Alderon for 16th Street North to Hwy 10, Tangen second, motion carried.

Fire and HERT: None

Landfill: None

Weed and Gopher: None

Adjournment: Weaver moved to adjourn at 7:53 pm, Tangen second, motion carried.

Everett Nelson, Chairman

Daren Tangen, Vice-Chairman

Denise Graunke, Clerk
